

# Had To Move Fast Back Then

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**Old friends having a conversation while on a ski lift. Initially their conversation reveals they've been good friends since childhood, with many shared memories. But after 5 or 10 seconds of this their conversation turns elsewhere:**

THOMAS

You know, I get so tired of still having to push so hard, you know, at our age.

ROBERT

Are, uh, are you, uh, you're talkin' about having sex with the old lady, right?

THOMAS

No, no, I mean at my job, I never get to slow down, it's just, go-go-go.

ROBERT

That was my next guess.

THOMAS

You know, most people don't believe me when I tell them this, but I can still actually remember, or, well, part of me can remember, all the way back to when I was a spermatozoa. And it was the same exact thing then.

ROBERT

Amazing!! I thought I was the only one who remembered all that! I never wanted to say anything, I didn't think you – or anyone – could ever believe me – and just how ridiculous a person would I be then, saying that?

THOMAS

I know lots of people who remember, I just never thought you'd be interested. The thing with being a spermatozoa for me though was, like, we're swimming as fast as we can-

ROBERT

Uh-huh! Uh-huh!

THOMAS

But suddenly I asked myself, "What's the hurry?" You know, so what if I 'm not the one who zygotes? I mean, when you look at the odds of being the one who wins, okay, I know as it turned out I DID win....

ROBERT

But everything was like, I remember it being like skiing down a mountain, it was gravity in there, pulling.

THOMAS

I guess, in some way, I had something stronger in me than that gravity. I could almost have just stopped.

ROBERT

But you did it anyway. And you know, we're still zygoting.

THOMAS

We get to zygote our wives. Now that's my kind of zygoting.

ROBERT

My wife's the best in the world, well, I mean....

THOMAS

I wonder where I'd be now if I'd changed my mind altogether and swam off in another direction, instead of using my fast swimming to be the one spermatozoa that zygoted. Don't you think there were other things going on in the other directions we could have been swimming in? I'm just about sure of it.

ROBERT

Probably. You know, sometimes I think the real reason I won was, the others weren't even trying, they were bored. I think about those guys sometimes.

THOMAS

Well, here we are. Now watch me try to set a new world's record for skiing slow. I'm really gonna try to!

ROBERT

I'll see if I can keep up with you, or slow down with you. Thomas, you always get crazy ideas!

**THE END**